House Resolution No. 4129

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated exceptional devotion to this great state through the excellence of their leadership accomplishments in their chosen field of endeavor; and

Whereas, Gerald "Jerry" Feller has attained considerable distinction as the Executive Director for Governmental and Member Relations with the Missouri Public Utility Alliance, a vocational calling that he began in 1999 and will draw to a close on July 13, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, Jerry Feller joined what was then known as the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities as its Executive Director in 1985 and will retire from that organization after twenty-two years of service; and

Whereas, Jerry Feller has worked in the utility industry in various capacities for more than forty years, first as a journeyman in 1962 with Home Light and Power Company of Greeley, Colorado, and then as a Lineman and First Aid and Safety Trainer for Arizona Public Service; and

Whereas, for five years Jerry Feller served as the Utilities Superintendent for Salisbury, Missouri, before accepting the duties and responsibilities of Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities; and

Whereas, Jerry Feller has proved to be an invaluable member of the American Public Power Association, Power-Pac Board of Directors, Missouri Electric Council, and National Association of Gas Consumers, which gave him its Meritorious Service Award; and

Whereas, in light of his professional accomplishments, Jerry Feller has been chosen as the namesake of the MPUA Conference and Training Center; and

Whereas, Jerry Feller is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Corrine, the loving father of two daughters and a son, and the wonderful grandfather of six children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Jerry Feller and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jerry Feller.

Offered by

Representative Charlie Denison District No. 135

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4129, adopted June 27, 2007.